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## County Democratic Mass Convention

Under the call published last week by T. A. Crawford, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, a Democratic mass convention was held last Saturday at ten o'clock at the court house to select delegates to the State convention which meets in Nashville on June 8.

Hon. W. G. Shelton was chosen Chairman and Miss Lucy Murrell Secretary, this being the first convention in the county in which ladies have taken a part. There were several ladies present and participating in the proceedings; Dr. J. A. Albright, C. A. Stainback, W. M. Mayo, Dr. John Morris and C. W. Crawford were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Be It Resolved by the Democrats of Fayette County, Tennessee, in Mass Convention assembled, pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, on this the 22nd day of May, 1920:

1. That we especially point with pride to the great and successful administration of the affairs of our Government by the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and endorse the same, and commend him for his untiring efforts in behalf of the League of Nations; and heartily endorse the action of our Democratic Representatives in Congress who support him.

2. We most heartily endorse the administration of Governor A. H. Roberts, and commend him to the Democrats of Tennessee for renomination and reelection, and felicitate our State upon the opportunity of again choosing him to administer the affairs of our State. We particularly are proud of him for his stand for Law and Order, and for the advanced position he has taken on all State and National matters. We are especially proud of the stand he has taken on the Labor Question, in that every man has the right to do honest labor without the interference of any other man or set of men.

3. We endorse the administration of Honorable George N. Welch, of Putnam County, as Railroad Commissioner from Middle Tennessee, and commend him to the voters in the coming primary, as a man worthy of their confidence and support. He has shown by his action on the Railroad Commission that he is a friend of all the people, and that no special interests can in any way control his actions.

Be it further resolved, that each known Democrat from Fayette County who attends the Democratic Convention to be held at Nashville on June 8, 1920, is hereby declared a delegate to said convention. Said delegation is not instructed."

A resolution offered by Dr. Albright instructing the County Delegation to vote for K. D. McKellar for delegate to the National Convention was voted down, as was also one offered by C. A. Stainback asserting that it was the sense of the convention that the county delegation not vote for any state or federal officer for delegate to the National convention.

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## Loggins-Hicks

Misses Edna and Myra Conway of Vine street entertained with a luncheon of twenty covers, at their home Tuesday to announce the engagement of Lillian Hicks to Mr. James E. Loggins of Washington, D. C.

The dining room was prettily decorated. From the center of the room hung a large cupid holding streamers of orchid and jade tulle which extended to the places of the guests. A huge basket of violets formed the centerpiece, Clever hearts and cupids attached to jade ribbons were suspended from the ceiling. Bowls of violets and lilacs added attractiveness. The favors were cupid dollies tied with bows of orchid tulle.

A June wedding will terminate the engagement.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Daily Courier of last Wednesday.

## Suggestion For A Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. adv

## Galloway-Harrison

The Falcon has just learned of the recent marriage of Hon. A. B. Galloway, known here where he was reared as Sank Galloway, to Miss Annie Harrison of Covington. The marriage was solemnized in Louisville where she was visiting and Mr. Galloway going up to spend the week end it was decided to have the wedding there and return together.

He is a prominent attorney of Memphis and his friends here join those of his home town in congratulations and good wishes.

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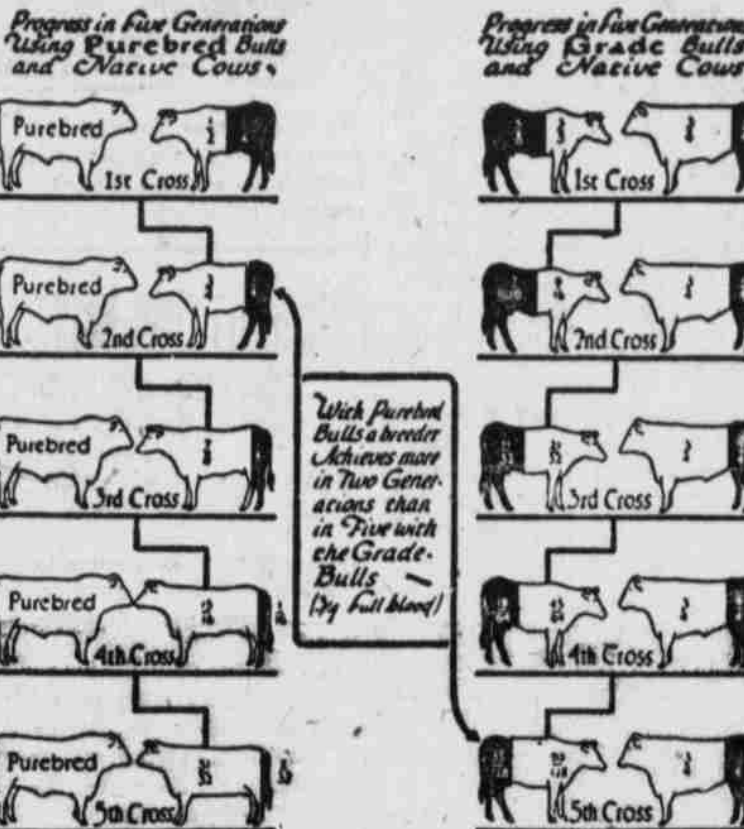
## Parrot-Gore

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Watrice, Tenn., on Friday when Miss Annie Gore became the bride of Dr. S. E. Parrott of Cordova, the Rev. R. E. Gore, father of the bride, officiating. The bride was a teacher in the Cordova High School last session and Dr. Parrott is one of the prominent physicians and citizens of Cordova.—Commercial Appeal.

Dr. Parrott was reared near Macon in this county and has many relatives now living in the county who will join his friends here in their good wishes to the bride and groom.

## PUREBRED SIRES AND HERD IMPROVEMENT

See How Rapidly the Proportion of Native Blood (Black Portion) Diminishes When a PUREBRED Sire is Used.



## Replace SCRUB & GRADE Sires With GOOD PUREBREDS.

Join the "BETTER SIRES-BETTER STOCK" Campaign.

For full information, consult your County Agent, your Agricultural College or the United States Department of Agriculture.

The above chart shows the influence of purebred and grade bulls in the process of breeding cattle. The chart to the left illustrates the use of a purebred in grading up native cows, while the chart to the right shows the long, drawn-out process when the farmer uses a scrub or grade bull. Note how rapidly the proportion of native blood (black portion) diminishes when a purebred sire is used as in the chart to the left.

With a purebred bull the breeder achieves more in two generations than in five with a grade bull. The moral of this story as livestock specialists of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, tell it, is to use purebred sires for herd improvement. Replace the scrub sires and the grade sires with good purebreds. Join the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign. Consult your county agricultural agent, livestock specialist of the Division of Extension or the United States Department of Agriculture from time to time for any information you need.

Breeders over the state have sent in to the animal husbandry department of the Division of Extension a list of purebred bulls for sale. This list reaches into the hundreds and there is no excuse for any farmer being unable to breed to a purebred bull of his favorite breed, say livestock specialists. Names of breeders having purebred bulls for sale will be furnished by the livestock specialists on request. Campaigns to eliminate the scrub sire are now being conducted in many counties of the state. The drive is meeting with the approval of farmers and breeders and some counties have accomplished some very fine work along this line. If there is such a drive on in your county, and if you have not yet joined, study the above chart closely and see if you do not think that it will pay you to line up with the movement.

## Moscow

Due to the young men of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce an occasion of unusual interest was enjoyed in Moscow last Friday at 8 p. m. in Chambers Hall. About 200 guests assembled, being highly entertained with music by Ford Band. At 8:30 R. N. Ware made a short address that made every one feel especially welcome and also stated the object of the meeting and gave a report to the Chamber of Commerce of the organization of the state Chamber of Commerce at Nashville to which he was a delegate. Mr. Swanstone of the Commercial Appeal was then introduced by Mr. Ware and his talk was highly appreciated by all. After enjoying a splendid supper of hot barbecue, salads, ice cream and cake, Mr. Watson of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the principal speaker of the evening was introduced and talked on co-operation and what we could accomplish by pulling together for the towns and our county. H. M. Boswell, Chairman of Moscow Chamber of Commerce, made a splendid talk and asked our neighboring towns to co-operate with us. Mr. Anderson of LaGrange made a short talk and assured us that LaGrange was ready to get in line and help us in any way they could. LaGrange was represented by about 8 business men and representatives were expected from Somerville, Rossville and Williston but on account of the roads the pleasure was denied us. We want to extend our thanks to the young men and ladies for such an enjoyable occasion and such gathering can only do good.

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## Creamery Again Saturday

A letter received last Saturday by The Falcon from L. P. Bellish informs us that he will be in Somerville Saturday of this week, tomorrow, May 29, to discuss further with farmers the matter of establishing a Co-operative creamery here. He advises further that this time he expects to have with him Prof. Hutton of the University of Tennessee Dairying Division.

Many farmers have expressed an interest in this matter, tho but few of them attended the last meeting with Mr. Senter representing Mr. Bellish. We urge farmers and prospective dairymen in the county to remember the meeting here Saturday and be present. The meeting will be held in the chancery court room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## High School Commencement

The commencement of the Fayette County High School began last Sunday at 11 o'clock when the commencement sermon was preached at the Methodist church by Rev. W. C. Barham of Memphis.

On Wednesday (the day this is being written) the annual declamation contest between the Wilson and Pershing societies followed as the second program of the week and the last exercise will be the graduating program on Friday night. Examinations have been in progress in the Grammar grades and the high school grades both during the present week and the grades are to be ready to hand to the pupils at the close of the week Hon. Allen Prewitt of Bolivar will deliver the annual address to the graduating class Friday night at 8:30 and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Preparation of a play to be given Thursday night by high school pupils had to be abandoned because of unavoidable circumstances.

Falcon ads bring results.

## Garden Notes

We have not had the heart to write garden notes the past two weeks because of weather conditions. To advise what to do when we know it can't be done seems useless and nothing has been possible in the average garden for two weeks or more. A few tell us they have not yet put a plow in their gardens to start the spring work, and they are almost excusable on account of the weather. We are hoping for the better now and that progress can be made.

We have managed to keep down the weeds and grass by lightly scraping with a hoe and except for the young grass just up the past week our garden is clean and vegetables have made fine growth. With a few exceptions we have a better garden than is usual with us this time of year, tho nothing in it has been plowed since it was planted.

We are planting another row of string beans this week, our third planting. The first are ready for the table, the second about six inches high and the third just planted, all bunch beans. Also planted a few running beans with corn, and from this time on corn and beans will be planted about every two weeks till last of July and this should keep us a supply of both.

It is time to plant celery seed now. They can be planted on a bed, best in a damp place, or in a row where they are to be grown permanently. A small paper of seed will furnish an abundance of plants for any family. The self-blanching are easiest grown, but the larger varieties are more hardy. Either can be grown here without much trouble.

A few tomatoes put out now to follow the first early will give better fruits in mid-summer than will the ones already out now. We make three settings of plants, and thus keep up the supply of good large fruits till frost.

Sweet potato plants are in great demand now. The season is fairly on and will last thru June. There are many more local plants offered than usual and it is well, because the plants heretofore shipped here from the far south are worthless.

The frequent rains have made it hard for gardeners to fight the potato bugs, as the rains washed poison off as fast as it was applied. Many tell us they have lost most of their potatoes for this reason.

The strawberry crop is about giving out and was a great disappointment. It promised extra good results but the rains ruined the crop.

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## Farmers Adopt Strong Resolutions

On the closing day of the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention a strong resolution sounding a warning to the rest of the country against the ways of avarice, extravagance and deceit that is sweeping the country and which they declared to be causing the condition of unrest which is the source of the nation's troubles was adopted. The farmers urged that laws be adopted compelling the tagging of all articles placed on the market to show their quality, the turning from the money craze and extravagance to frugality and thrift and the stopping of profiteering. They placed themselves between capital and labor and demanded that the two factions shake hands and that labor pledge itself to an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

The outstanding feature of the resolution is as follows:

"We commend to the farmers of Tennessee the ideals of the Federation of Farm Bureaus as expressed in the address of S. L. Strivings, the vice president of the Federation of Farm Bureaus of America.

"We feel that the Division of Extension of the College of Agriculture of the University of Tennessee is a vital factor in our agricultural life and we commend its work to women and men county agents, to the communities and counties not now making full use of this instrument of progress.

We believe the work of our fundamental and a need for an increased financial support is most urgent. We believe in an eight months school for every community. We wish to express our gratitude in the selection of Dr. H. A. Morgan as president of the University of Tennessee as no other selection could so fully have pleased the farmers of the State.

We commend the dog law passed by our last legislature and urge its enforcement in all our counties. We cannot produce sheep successfully so long as we are unprotected from the sheep killing-dog.

We urge that the pure seed laws of Tennessee be so modified and so enforced that each bag of farm seeds sold to the farmer, whether sold by the farmer or seedman, shall be duly inspected and tagged with analysis of its weed seed contents.

We deplore the increasing drift toward the towns of the youth of our country. The inevitable consequence of this is all too plain to one who thinks. Production will be lessened, prices of foodstuffs will continue high and it is altogether probable that suffering may ensue. We maintain that there is at present employed in the various luxury producing industries of the country enough men to supply the farms of the nation with ample man power to produce all the foodstuffs we need.

We commend just now to our people the good old virtue of frugality and thrift. Facing the era of reconstruction following the world's greatest war, we must pause to consider our duty not only to ourselves but to mankind. We recognize that farming is the world's basic industry, and that farmers, therefore, are the ones who must conserve civilization.

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